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July 22, 1998

Mr. Chris Jones  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Land Use Regulation Program  
P.O. Box 439  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: Cytec Industries Inc., Carteret, New Jersey Facility  
Repair and Maintenance of Impoundment 1 Berm  
Project #: 440.12 #2

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is intended as a confirmation of our July 17, 1998 telephone conversation regarding the berm maintenance and repair activities proposed for the Cytec Industries Inc. (Cytec) Carteret facility. The proposed work efforts are associated with an area of the facility identified as Impoundment 1. The purpose of the proposed activities is to repair winter erosion damage to existing berms surrounding a closed industrial impoundment at the facility. This maintenance work is being conducted to maintain the integrity of the impoundments and prevent potential discharge of the impoundment contents in accordance with the approved Administrative Consent Order (ACO)/Remedial Action Plan for the facility.

As identified in your letter of interpretation dated March 13, 1998, much of the area surrounding the berms has been identified as intermediate resource value wetlands. As discussed, the proposed berm maintenance and repair activities will be limited to limited filling and regrading of eroded areas of the Impoundment 1 berm. Based on our discussion, it is Cytec's understanding that the no permit or transition area waiver is required to conduct these maintenance activities since they are limited to maintenance and repair of the existing berms under the conditions of the ACO.

Cytec anticipates implementing the proposed repair work during August or September 1998. If you should have any questions regarding the proposed maintenance and repair work, please contact either Mr. Joel Jerome of Cytec at (973) 425-8416 or me at (609) 860-0590 to discuss them.

Sincerely,

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